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) GROUP NO.: 1623  
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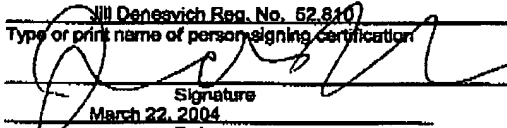
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action in this case, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks addressing the Examiner's objections and rejections in the case. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith such that this Amendment will be considered timely filed.

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